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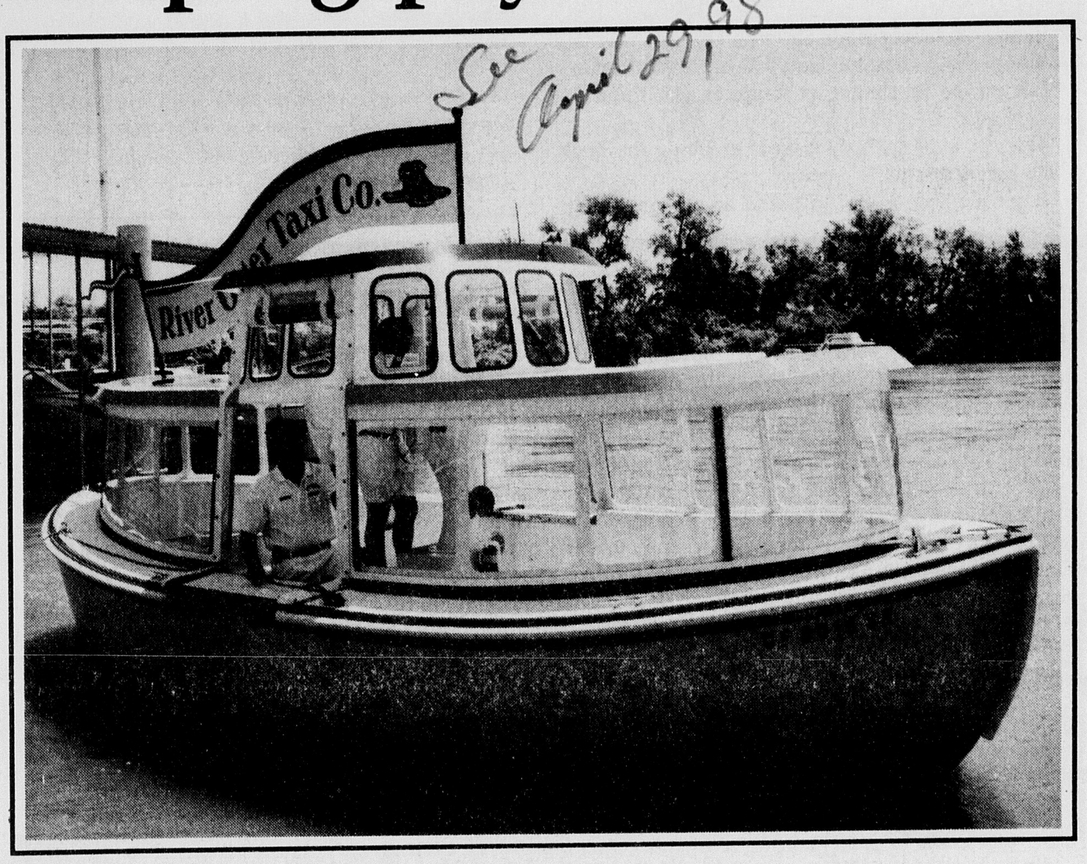

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One of the original River Otter Taxi Co. boats which began Sacrameto River service in 1996

■ Need a lift? Too far to swim? Water taxi is available at some locations to ferry you across the Sacramento River

By Steve Marschke

Staff of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will recommend spending $10,000 to further support a new water taxi service begun as a joint project of the Sacramento and West Sacramento governments and chambers of commerce a year ago.

At that time, the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (funded by property tax revenues from a large chunk of West Sacramento within its boundaries) contributed $20,00 to the new "Waterfront Area Visitor and Entertainment Services" organization, a non-profit group formed with the help of the chambers.

Val Toppenberg, director of the agency, said that West Sacramento decided to help out with the water taxi service -- even though this city had little for the taxis to visit on its largely undeveloped waterfront -- because "a window of opportunity" presented itself.

"The basic purpose was to assist the company in acquiring the two boats they got. The boats were available for purchase at that time," he said. "They may have been available later, but there's no telling. This was important to the long term development of West Sacramento."

The "River Otter Taxi Service" kicked off during the May, 1996, Sacramento Jazz Festival, ferrying passengers to destinations along the Sacramento River.

"The water taxi serves Old Sacramento and three marinas upstream," Toppenberg added, "but it's on call to serve the Sacramento Yacht Club, which is in West Sacramento, and Raley's Landing, if someone says, 'I want to go there.' It will provide permanent regular service as soon as the Money Store (new headquarters building in West Sacramento) opens."

Les Bowman, a project manager with the redevelopment agency, said after the River Otter Taxi Service started a year ago that West Sacramento's participation in it "is also a positive sign of our efforts to take a regional approach in marketing our assets and making the waterfront on both sides of the river an even more attractive destination location."

"The Money Store locating here and the River Otter Taxi Company starting up show that we are serious about developing this side of the river," he said.

The West Sacramento City Council, which also sits as the city redevelopment agency, will be asked to approve the new $10,000 donation as part of the new city budget package they will see next month.

Handgun accident takes life of West Sac 9-year old

A nine year old West Sacramento girl died Friday after a gun held by her 11-year old cousin accidentally went off, shooting her in the neck, said the West Sacramento Police Department.

Police and fire units responded to the shooting at about 11:55 a.m. on Davis Road, and the girl, Kimberly Fuller, was transported by helicopter to the UCD Medical Center in Sacramento, where she died.

Police believe the girl and her cousin were playing in an upstairs part of the house when they found the .357 handgun in an unlocked box, and found ammunition stored nearby. While the boy was handling the gun, it went off.

The accident occurred at the girl's home. Although her parents were not home, police said, the girl's 19-year old brother was elsewhere in the house.

The gun is owned by the fiance of the girl's mother.

The adults could be charged criminally for negligently storing the gun, police added.

The Yolo County District Attorney's office did not return a phone call Tuesday to find out if a decision had been made on whether to file any charges in the accident.

Council okays $1.1 million deal to sell city headquarters building to private developers

■ Council takes formal step in selling former port building, exploring opportunity of buiding a downtown city hall from the ground up

By Steve Marschke

It sometimes does only take two to tango.

At least that's how many votes it took last Wednesday to finish a dance involving the city of West Sacramento and private developers Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates, who succeeded in winning city approval to sell them the West Sacramento city hall building at 2101 Stone Blvd. for about $1.1 million.

While divesting themselves of the building, city officials hope to start planning to build a new city hall building of their own.

Wednesday's council vote came as two members of the five-man council were absent. A third abstained from voting, but just two "yes" votes from among the three-person quorum were enough to ink the deal.

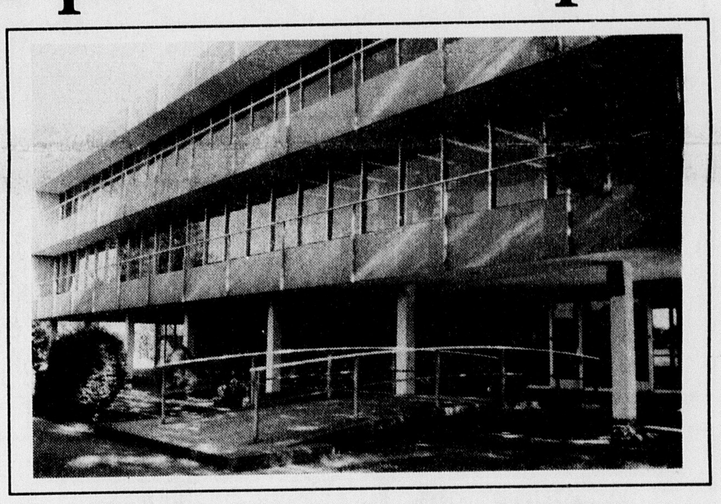
The abstention came from council member Mark Montemayor.

When the agenda item of selling the city hall building first came up at the meeting, Montemayor immediately voiced a motion to "table" the item until a full council was present. That didn't go over with his two colleagues, however. It also didn't go over well with developer Oates, who threatened to walk away from the purchase proposal if the city didn't take action that night.

After Montemayor was asked to withdraw his motion, and refused, the vote went ahead.

Council members Wes Beers and Christopher Cabaldon registered their votes in favor of selling, and city attorney Bob Murphy had assured the council that a majority (two) of the quorum present (three) was all that was needed for the city to take this particular kind of action.

Montemayor stressed later that he remained supportive of the real estate transaction, and that "city staff had done their due diligence in covering all the bases for the city."



SOLD! Current city hall site at 2101 Stone Blvd.

MARK MONTEMAYOR
City councilman

He said that he merely wished that the proposal receive the full scrutiny of all five council members before it went forward.

"It looks kind of bad when there's only three people voting on a project like that," said Montemayor. "I believe the purchase of city hall was a major project, sort of on terms with a Harbor Blvd. widening, a Palamidessi Bridge, or a Southport Framework Plan. Those were major projects, voted on by the entire council. The sale of the city building was a major project that should be voted on by the entire council."

Christopher Cabaldon, one of the two council members who voted "yes" and sent the deal forward, explained Tuesday that he felt the already expressed its feelings on the land sale.

"The alternative (to voting Wednesday) was there was a good possibility the deal would fall through," Cabaldon said. "Since there wasn't any question on the support of (absent councilmen Bill Kristoff and Greg Potnick), and since they'd expressed their support earlier, there just wasn't any reason to jeopardize the whole deal just to have them present."

Val Toppenberg, director of the city redevelopment agency, agreed that the council had been unanimous in favor of the project in the past.

"They have voted at a prior meeting to direct staff to proceed with the sale," said Toppenberg. "This was merely the adoption of the specific documents. It was an implementation of a previous council direction."

Council member Bill Kristoff was out of town at the time of the meeting at a family graduation ceremony and Greg Potnick was out of town on vacation.

The $1.1 million deal will bring the city about as much money as it paid for the building when it bought the former Port of Sacramento Headquarters from the port last year. The city and port made that deal to help the port come up with its share of the cash contribution in building the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, which is slated to open July 3.

The sale agreement includes terms by which the city will help finance the sale of the building to Oates and Ramos, and a deal allowing the city to continue to lease office space at the site after the sale.

The city hopes to build a new city hall building in the downtown West Sacramento area.

Protesting transfer of principals

An article on the possible transfer of a number of local elementary school principals to different school assignments in the coming year appeared in the News-Ledger last week, but much of it was cut off due to a production error.

The entire article follows below, with apologies.

The school board was scheduled to take up the issue at a hearing expected to draw a number of concerned parents last night. As of press time, no word has come on any decisions from that meeting.

By Steve Marschke

Acting school superintendent Dr. Dennis Kelleher is working on a plan to staff the Washington School District's schools and district offices, and a number of parents are upset that the plan may include the transfer of school principals between institutions.

In particular, students at Westmore Oaks (one of the district's six elementary schools) have become vocal in their opposition to the possibility of losing principal Eileen Kleiser from their school.

"I would hate to see Ms. Kleiser move anywhere," said Larry Langford, a parent of two (soon to be three) Westmore Oaks students.

Langford and his wife Danielle Langford said they obtained 280 signatures on a petition to keep the teacher. In addition, 25 parents and four children met with acting superintendent Kelleher on Friday, asking him not to move their principal and create what they feel would be a disruption at the school.

The Langfords believe the school board, which has been discussing the staffing in closed session because it involves personnel issues, plans to rotate principals among the schools. Two of the elementary schools, Alyce Norman and Westfield, have vacant principal positions, and according to the Langfords, a third principal in the district is having difficulty at the school she's working.

So they believe the school board plans a shuffle.

Danielle Lanford said that this makes little sense, since the district will have to shuffle school neighborhood boundaries and staffing anyway in the 1998-99 school year, when a new elementary school in Southport is due to go on line.

"Changes would have to be made then. Why make all that turmoil and confusion for the kids now?," she asked.

The Langfords said that they have tried to let parents at the other city elementary

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Sometimes all it really takes is just one kiss

Editor's Note: Daryl is on vacation in Southern California this week. The following column appeared in the News-Ledger two years ago and is one of his favorites.

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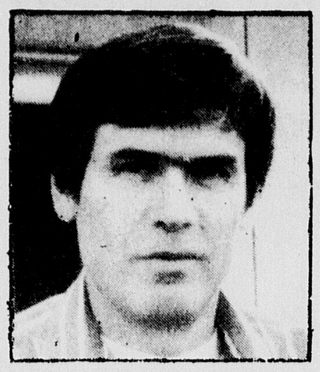

By Daryl Fisher

Last week, when the rain was pouring down, I decided to do something I haven't done in ages, curl up with a good book. The only problem was that I was too lazy to go down to the library and check one out. "Why don't you read this," my daughter suggested, handing me a copy of Anton Pavlovich Chekhov's *The Kiss*.

"What's it about?" I asked, thumbing through the pages.

"It's one of his short stories," she explained, "and it's about this poor little man who accidentally gets kissed by a woman he never sees again. It's kind of sad, but I really liked it. Give it a try."

The Kiss was published way back in 1887 and its hero is a young army officer named Ryabovich (which means pock-marked or pitted complexion in Russian). Not only is Ryabovich unattractive to women, he is also painfully shy and not very clever.

To make a short story short, Ryabovich's brigade stops for one night in a small village and he (along with his fellow officers) is invited by a retired general to take tea at a fancy estate not far from the village. Being embarrassingly timid and fully conscious of his own insignificance, Ryabovich takes no part in the general merriment and eventually wanders off on his own. He spends some time in a billiards-room, declines an invitation to play a game, and begins to make his way back to the ballroom. He can hear all the laughter and other party noise off in the distance and is reminded that, "Not once in his life has he danced or put his arm around an attractive young woman's waist. Not once has he really loved."

Adrift in his thoughts, Ryabovich gets lost in the huge house and stumbles into a room which is quiet and very dark. As his eyes struggle to get adjusted to the lack of light, he is astonished to hear hurried footsteps, the rustle of a dress and a breathless female voice whisper, "At last." Then, before he knows what is happening to him, "Two soft, sweet-smelling arms encircle his neck, a burning cheek is pressed against his, and there is the sound of a kiss." For the first time in his life, Ryabovich has been kissed. Evidently a young lady who had set up a rendezvous with a lover had by mistake kissed the wrong man in the dark. She is horrified to discover the truth and hurries out of the room. Ryabovich, on the other hand, has had his entire being aroused. There is finally something beautiful and loving in his otherwise very uneventful life.

"How far have you gotten," my daughter asked as she plopped down beside me on the couch.

"Ryabovich just got kissed," I said.

"Well, you better stop right there," she said. "The rest is just too sad."

"Really?"

"Yeah. He never finds out who the girl was and his life becomes hopeless and full of despair again."

"But maybe that's not as tragic as you think?" I suggested.

"Are you kidding?" she asked, grabbing the book. "Just listen to this."

"What are you doing?" I asked as she quickly located a paragraph she had underlined near the end of the story.

"And the whole world, the whole of life," she read, "struck Ryabovich as a meaningless, futile joke. As he turned his eyes from the water to the sky, he remembered how fate had accidentally caressed him, in the guise of an unknown woman. He recalled the dreams and visions of that summer and his life seemed terribly empty, miserable, and colourless."

As my daughter read on, my mind began to wander and I found myself recalling a few of the more meaningful kisses in my life. "You're not even listening to me," my daughter suddenly said, poking me.

"Yes I am," I lied, but I was really recalling a little poem by Leigh Hunt which Ryabovich would have understood:

Jenny kiss'd me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in,
Time you thief, who love to get
Sweets into your list, put that in!

Say I'm weary, say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have miss'ed me,
Say I'm growing old, but add,
Jenny kiss'd me.

Mid-day observance of Independence Day

On July 3, Yolo County employees will celebrate Independence Day in the Atrium of the Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street in Woodland. This event is one of many events sponsored by the county's Diversity Program to promote understanding and appreciation of differences among all people. Master of Ceremonies will be Dave Rosenberg, chair, Yolo County Board of Supervisors.

At noon, there will be presentation of colors by Fouts Springs Ranch, Snow Mountain Academy Boot Camp Color Guard, Star Spangled Banner performed by Courts Choir, and posting of colors and Pledge of Allegiance; 12:10: comments by Dave Rosenberg, "The Declaration of Independence"; 12:20: music by Courts Choir joined by other Yolo County employees; 12:25: comments by The Honorable William S. Lebov, presiding judge

Still some openings for destruction derby

Rules and entry blanks are now available at the Yolo County Fair office for the two giant destruction derbies scheduled for August 16 and 17 at the fairgrounds arena. The giant crash event is scheduled for the last two days of the Yolo County Fair, Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Northwest Sports is again sponsoring the event. Cars will be divided into three heats; the top five finishers of each heat will qualify for the giant destruction finale, where action continues until one car is left running. Throughout all the action, drivers may use any means or methods to eliminate their opponents on the track, except head-on collisions or ramming into another driver's door.

A guarantee purse of $2000 per day will be awarded by the promoter. The winner of each evening's giant destruction finale will be awarded a $1000 cash prize. Prize money and trophies will also be awarded to the second through fourth place finishers in the finale, as well as the top three finishers of each heat.

Entry blanks and rules are now available at the Yolo County Fair office, or by calling (916) 662-5393.

OBITUARY

John W. Atkinson

John W. "Johnny" Atkinson died June 20, 1997, in Carmichael at the age of 32.

He was the beloved son of Beverly J. Wallace and John Atkinson; step-son of Sue Atkinson; brother of Lola and Charles Atkinson.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services on Monday, June 39, at 7 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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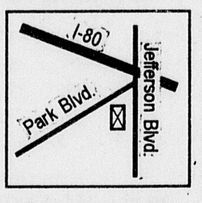

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Local swim club notches second win

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team scored its second win of the season with a tenacious victory over a very tough Rio Vista Sharks team. With another outstanding team effort, the Dolphins hung tough against the never-say-die Sharks. Swimming before a packed house at the River City High School Pool, the Dolphins swam to their very first win over the Sharks in eight years. The final score was the Dolphins 413 points to Rio Vista's 391 points.

The following is a list of heat winners for the Dolphins:

Co-ed 6 & under 100 yd. Freestyle Relay: Katie Kruse, Brittany Linder, James Beatty and Austin Hill.

Girls 7-8 100 yd. Medley Relay: Trinity August, Lizzie Harris, Mary Hendricks and Kelsie Bozeman.

Girls 11-12 200 yd. Medley Relay: Courtney Yeargin, Bridgette Tacdol, Ivy Branaman and Stacey Paige.

Boys 11-12 200 yd Medley Relay: Matthew Estrada, Troy Blacklaw, Jason Burt and Ricky Mancha.

Girls 13-14 200 yd. Medley Relay: Haley Moore, Emily Glidden, Holly Valine, and Courtney Usrey.

Girls 15-18 200 yd. Medley Relay: Jennifer George, Lynne Laughlin, Sarah Moore and Jamie McCall.

Boys 15-18 200 yd. Medley Relay: Derek Lamb, Nick Alander, Tony Barbosa and Jason Herr.

Girls 9-10 100 yd. Individual Medley: Caroline Yarber.

Girls 9-10 100 yd. Individual Medley -- Heat 3: Brooke Ford.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Individual Medley: Stacey Paige.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Individual Medley -- Heat 2: Natalie Blacklaw.

Girls 15-18 100 yd. Individual Medley -- Heat 2: Jennifer Obara.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Brittany Linder.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Chloe Simpson.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Jennifer Ericson.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Stephanie Tate.

Boys 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle: James Beatty.

Boys 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Joseph Deaton.

Boys 6 & under 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Wesley Paige.

Girls 7-8 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Malinda Bouche'.

Girls 7-8 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Melissa Martinez.

Girls 7-8 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 5: Sarah Tate.

Boys 7-8 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Austin Bouche'.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Leslie Glidden.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Shawna Paulauski.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Danette Baldizan.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Megan George.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Micaela Barbosa.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Bridgette Tacdol.

Dolphin boys' 11-12 freestyle relay team: Jason Burt, Matthew Estrada, Ricky Mancha & Troy Blacklaw

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 5: Katie Rodgers.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 6: Natalie Blacklaw.

Boys 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Jason Burt.

Boys 11-12 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Dennis Geroge.

Boys 13-14 50 yd. Freestyle: Kelin Jensen.

Girls 13-14 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Sarah Moore.

Girls 13-14 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: April Thornbrough.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 1: Brittany Linder.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 2: Alicia Andrews.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 3: Stephanie Tate.

Girls 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 4: Chelsea Carter.

Boys 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 1: James Beatty.

Boys 6 & under 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 2: Joseph Deaton.

Girls 7-8 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 4: Adelina Cooper.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 2: Leslie Glidden.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 3: Brooke Ford.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 1: Courtney Yeargin.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 2: Melissa Ridge.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 3: Anna Cheechov.

Boys 11-12 50 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 1: Matthew Estrada.

Girls 13-14 50 yd. Backstroke -- Heat 2: Sarah Fields:

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Girls 7-8 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Erica Deaton.

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Boys 9-10 50 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Stephen Redlich.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Stacey Paige.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Heather Bennett.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 3: Laurel Rogers.

Girls 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 4: Lindsay Merwin.

Boys 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Jason Burt.

Boys 11-12 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 2: Dennis George.

Boys 13-14 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Alex Villalobos.

Girls 15-18 100 yd. Freestyle -- Heat 1: Jamie McCall.

Girls 9-10 25 yd. Breast Stroke -- Heat 1: Kristina Mancha; heat 2: Phylene Bonilla.

Girls 11-12 50 yd. Breast Stroke -- Heat 1: Heather Bennett; heat 2: Melissa Ridge; heat 3: Anna Cheechov.

Boys 11-12 50 yd. Breast Stroke -- Heat 1: Ricky Mancha.

Girls 15-18 100 yd. Breast Stroke -- Heat 1: Lynn Laughlin.

Girls 7-8 25 yd. Butterfly -- Heat 1: Mary Hendricks; heat 2: Malinda Bouche'.

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Boys 15-18 200 yd. Freestyle Relay: Nick Alander, Derek Lamb, Jason Herr, Tony Barbosa.

The Dolphins 9-10 Boys 100 yd. Freestyle Relay team comprising of Sam Griser-Holm, Joey Simpson, Alex Hendricks and Kevin Ericson lost their race by one/hundredth of a second. They will be trying even harder this weekend when they face Galt at the River City Pool.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. What ball game was invented by James Naismith?
2. What sport has a competition for bulldoggers?
3. Who was the first defenseman to win the NHL scoring championship?
4. What is the national sport of Canada?
5. What did Forrest Smithson carry for inspiration while running the hurdles at the 1908 Olympics?
6. What baseball team retired Harmon Killebrew's No. 3?
7. Where is Three Rivers Stadium?
8. Who was the only golfer to win the U.S. and British Opens and Amateurs in the same year?
9. Who was the first player elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
10. What are the irons in horse racing?

Answers On Back Page

Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The Monarchs, Sacramento's entry into the WNBA, were beaten by the New York Liberty 73-62, before 15,259 fans -- the second largest crowd to watch a women's professional basketball game in the United States. The enthusiastic crows watched as Monarchs guard Ruthie Bolton-Holifield scored a game high 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Next game is against the Charlotte Sting at 7 p.m. Thursday night in the Arco Arena.

The Kings will be selecting 11th in Wednesday's NBA draft. the Kings need a center or a good point guard who can shoot. Look for the Kings to package a trade that might include their first round pick with a veteran player like Lionel Simmons or Tyus Edney.

The Giants and Dodgers split their four game series this weekend at 3Com Park. The two teams have played a total of six games this year with the series tied at three games apiece. The Giants remain in first place as they get ready to travel on Thursday to Colorado for a four-

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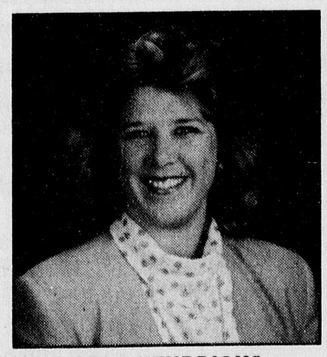

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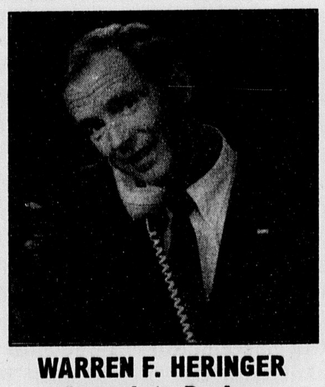

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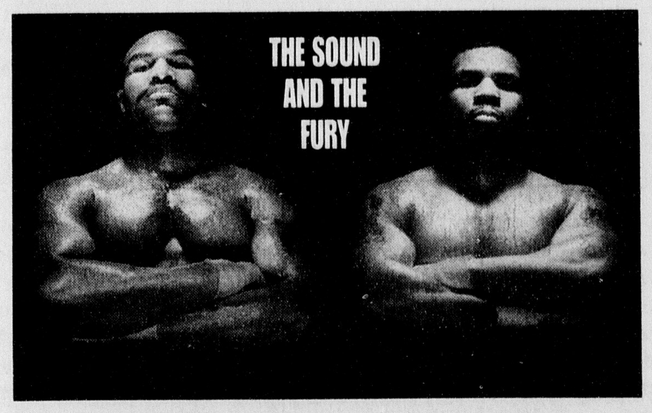

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News-Ledger Editorial:

When two is the majority of five

Val Toppenberg, the head administrator for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, is absolutely correct when he points out that the entire West Sacramento City Council (which also sits as the redevelopment agency) was supportive of the deal to sell the city's headquarters building to a pair of private developers for a little over a million dollars.

It therefore does not really matter too much that this deal was approved by only two out of five council members, and this was enough to make it go forward.

(Two other council members were absent from Wednesday's meeting, and the fifth abstained from voting, believing the matter would better be handled by a full council).

Yet the vote raises a couple of interesting issues.

One of those issues whether or not the citizens of West Sacramento are comfortable with their city's governing laws, which allow the council to take action with only two votes when only a quorum of three is present. Granted, not all of the city council's actions can be taken this way, but still there is the potential for abuse.

If a future Machiavellian mayor of the city were to try to push through some unpopular legislation, and could only count on one of his companions on the council to vote with him, couldn't he intentionally place such an item on the agenda at the time two of his opponents on the council planned to be out of town, and then force the issue with but two "yes" votes?

It is possible, then, that the city hall deal could have been approved if the majority of the council had opposed it, provided at least two of them were on vacation or elsewhere.

The "up-side" of this situation is that the law, as it is written, allows local government to continue to make decisions and move ahead even if a couple of the council's five members are unable to attend a meeting.

Not all boards are set up this way. Are we comfortable with it?

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It's a great idea to hold these festivities for the opening of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge on July 2.

Once we see if the new bridge can hold the weight of the politicians invited for the grand opening, we'll know if it's safe for the rest of us to drive across it the next day.

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Several citizens have questioned the wisdom of public money supporting a Sacramento River boat taxi service for a couple of years before West Sacramento will even benefit from the taxi. At this point, there is little development on the West Sacramento side of the river which cries out for a water taxi service, although that will certainly change.

But with due respect for the redevelopment agency's point of view, this might be something better left to the private sector and perhaps to the respective chambers of commerce on both sides of the river. When the time is right for water taxi service that serves West Sacramento, market forces will help ensure one is here.

Although the boat taxi is a great idea, it is unclear what benefit the public will be getting by spending at least $30,000 making sure it is ready before it is needed.

The city council will be asked to approve an expenditure of $10,000 on the taxi service this year, adding to a previous donation, and this may be one case where we should have left things to the private sector.

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Guest Commentary:

Bridge opening signals start of dynamic city future

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment & Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

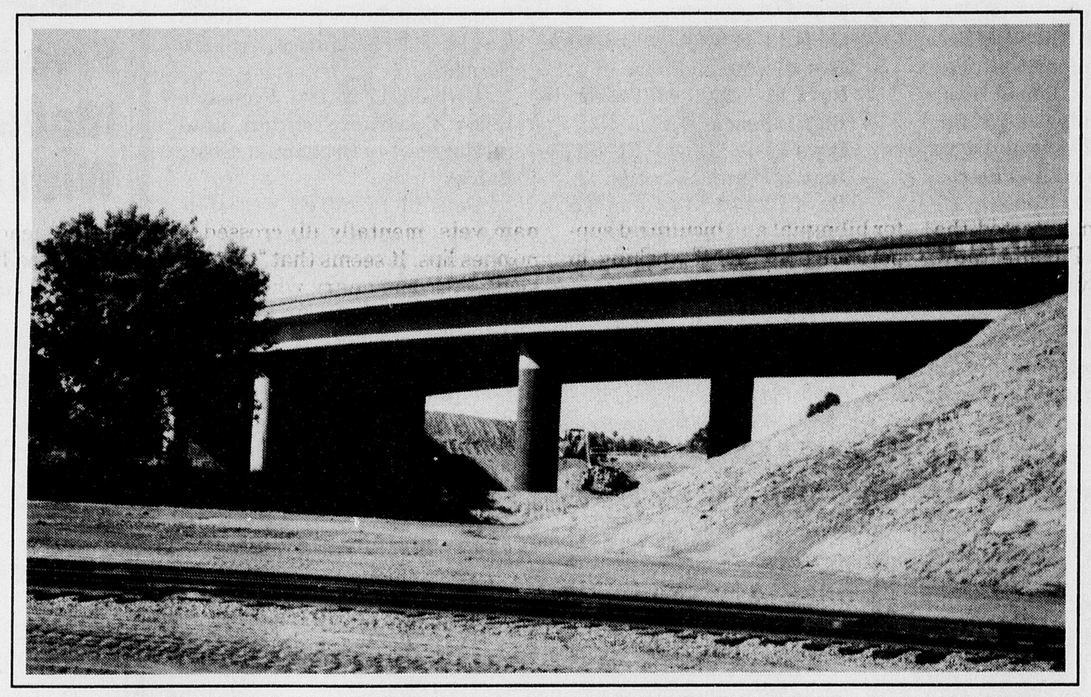
Few projects in the brief history of the City have been more significant than the completion of the $15 million Daniel C. Palamdiessi Bridge. By opening access into the Southport area, the new bridge will improve public safety response time and accelerate quality development in an area almost half the size of the City. In bringing together the north and south areas, the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge symbolizes the passage way to a dynamic future for West Sacramento. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the bridge is Wednesday, July 2, beginning at 7 p.m., with a festive fireworks celebration at 9 p.m.

Improving access to Southport was among the first issues faced by the City upon its incorporation ten years ago. The lone access route through the narrow Jefferson Blvd. Bridge was inadequate to handle increased traffic or for response to large-scale health and safety emergencies. Policies restricting development in Southport had to be implemented. In mid-1989, the Southport Access Study presented ideas for new bridges at five possible locations. After reviewing other planned projects, costs and environmental concerns, a bridge site at the end of Industrial Blvd. was selected.

Next, the City consulted with numerous jurisdictions for approval of bridge plans and environmental concerns. The U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Fish and Game, the California Public Utilities Commission, Caltrans, and the Port of Sacramento were all involved in the process. As design plans were modified, new environmental studies followed.

While design and environmental issues were being addressed during the early '90s, the City was seeking money to build the bridge. In 1991, Congressman Vic Fazio paved the way for the majority of the funding, by arranging an $8.3 million federal transportation grant. The City created the Southport Mello Roos District, a public/private partnership raising nearly $5 million. In 1996, the Port of Sacramento entered into a financing agreement with the City to meet its share of the bridge construction costs. This transaction included the sale of the World Trade Center building to the City.

Finally, all the financing and design plans were in place by June, 1996. With a construction timeline of 14 months, the City appointed the Brown & Root Building Co. as project manager. Teichert Construction and a subcontractor, MCM Construction, were tapped to build the bridge. The groundbreaking to launch construction of the newly-named Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge was on July 3, 1996.



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Following a ribbon cutting at 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday, the public will be able to walk across the new Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. A fireworks show will start at 9 p.m., and the bridge opens to traffic the next day.

Superb teamwork took over during the next twelve months. Aside from the structure itself, the scope of the project required relocation of utilities and installation of sewer and drainage systems near the bridge. Last December, the bridge began to take shape with the pouring of concrete columns, 110 feet deep. The overhead structure was poured in February. Throughout the project, weather cooperated. Costs were managed. Injuries were kept to a handful. Remarkably, the project was wrapped up nearly three months ahead of schedule.

The opening of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge removes the moratorium which had halted development in the Southport area. The residential buildout will have a positive benefit throughout the city. Plans for new retail stores and centers will be stimulated north of the barge canal, leading to more jobs and services for the entire community.

On July 2, 1997, West Sacramento will celebrate ten years of progress, crowned by the completion of the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. The public will find free parking on Industrial Blvd., with access from Harbor Blvd. recommended. Local dignitaries will help dedicate the bridge during ceremonies outside City Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Pedestrians may enter the bridge to view fireworks following the ribbon-cutting, at approximately 8:30 p.m. Early arrivals will find refreshments available in the City Hall parking lot at 7 p.m.

The Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge will not open to vehicle traffic until noon the following day, July 3, 1997.

Letters to the Editor

Circus: great idea

Three cheers for the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce for bringing an old-fashioned classic circus to Our Town last evening.

The last circus I attended was forty years ago at the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento. This by far was in no comparison to yesteryear. The Carson & Barnes Circus had everything to offer; the elephants, the lions and tigers, the clowns, the high wire acts and of course the food. We need more events like this in today's society to help guide the kids and some adults the right way. I noticed all happy smiles on all the kids and adults alike.

Let us do it again next year and maybe we will have the circus parade down West Capitol Avenue the day before as they did in the years gone by.

Thanks again to the Chamber and the circus from Oklahoma.

DAVE KELLEY
West Sacramento

Circus: terrible idea

As an animal lover and compassionate human being, I was outraged by horrible display of mistreated animals the Carson & Barnes 5 ring circus brought to West Sacramento on June 19. This was my first circus show and it shall be the last. The title of "America's oldest traditional tent circus" doesn't deserve an exemption from animal welfare laws or regulations. These animals are hauled around the country as a form of entertainment to earn a profit. By the animal's condition their profit margin must not permit them to provide anymore food than enough to just remain alive or to receive medical treatment unless near death urgency. Money spending people continuously were able to ride an elephant with a huge cancerous tumor extending from its knee in the 99-degree heat. I am overcome with sorrow for the underweight sickly creatures I observed to be confined in overcrowded coups or spaceless travel trailer cages.

I am ashamed of all those contributing to this circus' extortion and abuse of helpless creatures. Included in the responsible position is (especially) the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, cash-spending residents, and the supportive local businesses that consist of Mail Boxes Etc. #1687, Dance Factory, Shirley's Deli Mart, Rick's Arco and the Grocery Outlet.

Help to end the suffering and cruelty by making a stand against those who profit from it.

LESLIE LAMKIN
West Sacramento

Book sale volunteers

The mid-June book sale of the East Yolo Friends of the Library brought in $926.00 to be used for the children's programs, additions to the book and audio tape collections as well as other needs to make the library more useful to the community. Suggestions are welcome: tell the library staff.

The booksale is not done by elves at night, so thanks must

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go to a dedicated, enthusiastic group of volunteers who start work the next week after the sale. Sorting, transporting, publicity, scheduling, setting-up, selling, and clean-up are all volunteer job opportunities. (If you didn't get called for this sale, just wait -- there's another one coming up). The volunteers for this sale were:

Barbara Avery; Janet and Ted Bagdazian; Barney Bernabovi; Gus and Joan Blanchard; William Bragg; Ethel Conners; Philip Crawford; John Giammona; Floy Gleason; Leila Holmes; Kristi Holton; Liana Hopkins; Anne Leibrock; Carla Machado; Elise McCallan; Gloria Meyers; Lois and Jake Misfeldt; John Ohlson; Maureen Pyle; Dick and Phyllis Rogers; Edna Salmen; Joanne Schwartz; Pat Stratfull; Polly Watson; Arno Witschard; Larry and Marlene Wyneken; Margy Yutzey; and Mary and Joseph Ziganto.

The book sale also happens because the community is very generous in their donations. Boxes, bags, and armfuls of books pour in during the in-between times. The library staff fills in gaps in the collection, and the rest are offered at good prices to the eager book-lovers in the area.

It's all a great endeavor that promotes reading as well as provides money for library needs.

Thank you, West Sacramento, the book sale continues.
MARGARET CRAWFORD
PHYLLIS RUNYAN
Co-chairs
East Yolo Friends of the Library

Thanks, merchants!

The West Sacramento Bears cheerleading organization would like to thank local proprietors who supplied 48 girls with lunch on our June 1, 1997 cheer clinic. Pizza Guys, Roundtable and Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza supplied pizza; Scholtzsky's Deli in Sacramento supplied chips; and McDonald's on West Capitol Avenue supplied a large jug with ice for drinks.

The West Sac Bears would like to extend their gratitude to the above businesses -- our cheer clinic could not have been a success without these donations.
MICHELLE L. SOMMER
West Sac Bears
West Sacramento

Fleeced.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the word "amigo," in my language, it means friend.

I'm back writing yet another letter to the editor. The expression I used in the past was that the sheep get sheared once a year, but the citizens of West Sacramento get sheared at every City Council meeting. My new expression is that the City Council peels us like a banana -- they leave us the peel and give the best part away.

The council members who have no respect for people's property rights should be retired.

In the 1996 general plan, the City Council rezoned my commercial property on Jefferson Blvd. to residential lots. They also rezoned my 1/2 acre lots on Davis Road. I went to the Planning Commission and City Council meetings and cried my heart out, begging them to leave my property as it was when I bought it. Then I went to Steve Roberts at the Chamber of Commerce and to the Chamber president at that time, Eric Engstrom, to see if they could give me any help since the Chamber represents business. Who else can you ask for help but the Chamber of Commerce? Commerce means business. During the final approval of the general plan at the City Council meeting, both Steve Roberts and Eric Engstrom spoke. Steve Roberts recommended not to change the general plan, saying it was the best plan he had ever seen. I wrote a letter at that time, saying that the Chamber of Commerce was owned by City Hall because they did not say one word on behalf of commercial property changed to residential. When I was the president of the Chamber of Commerce, I would have been there with all the board of directors and the rest of the flock to try to preserve commerical property. Commerical property is the bread and butter of the Chamber of Commerce.

Looking at the City Council meeting (June 4, 1997), I see that the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce was given a $30,000.00 contract for Community Day Parade expenses, providing services, and some other projects. This is a $10,000.00 increase from last year. Now that the Chamber of Commerce is getting $10,000.00 more, I am sure they will close their eyes when more commerical properties are rezoned to residential.

Last night (June 18, 1997), City Council was discussing traffic impact fees. Wes Beers stated that "our Chamber of Commerce" was pleased and approves of these fees. Why would Chamber of Commerce approve of these outrageous fees? This is more proof that the Chamber of Commerce is not willing to bite the hand that feeds them.

In 1976, when I started the Columbus Day Parade (now called Community Day Parade), the expense to the Chamber of Commerce was $0.00. We got the Lyons Club, Rotary Club, Soroptimist Club, and Kiwanis Club, the Motel Association, their members, and any citizen who wanted, to donate $25.00, which covered trophies and parade expenses. Besides that, we served between three and four thousand free spaghetti dinners! Now, you're telling me that this same event costs the Chamber of Commerce a significant part of the $30,000.00. Baloney!

It may be that the City Council approved the $30,000.00 contract, not on merit, but in hope of less challenges at election time, and it may be that the Chamber's lack of backbone when it came to the general plan was in hope of increased funding for their contract.

I think the election of Chris Cabaldon (I did not vote for him) might be a good thing for the City. Although he also voted to increase the contract with the Chamber, he did indicate the need for an arms length approach between the City and the Chamber. He also mentioned that the Chamber (because the City gives it funding) might not fight as hard for the business community. That is my point on the rezoning issue.

Last night, (June 18, 1997) based on a recommendation by EDAC, the City Council donated another $10,000.00 for a little boat to shuttle people from Old Sacramento to the local bars and restaurants on the Sacramento side of the river. Is this using the people of West Sacramento's money wisely? I know it is only another $10,000.00, but what services will the good people of West Sacramento lose as a result of this generous gift to Sacramento?
VINCE FRUGOLI
West Sacramento

Bilingual school cop

Ruth Bowman and I are the Washington Unified School Disrict's Project Director and Coordinator for the "Drug Suppression in the Schools Program," a grant funded by the Office of Criminal Justice and in partnership with the West Sacramento Police Department. This is the second grant of this nature awarded to the district and has just completed its second year of successful operation.

The purpose of this letter is to express our support for the position taken by the Board of Education of the Washington Unified School District. The position of the Board is focused in two main areas:

1. If things have worked well for over four years, why change them?

2. One of the critical components of the grant was the need for bilingual and bicultural support for police staff working in the schools.

Relative to the first issue, if things have worked well for over four years, why change them, we need to state that we feel that Juan Barcenas has performed all of the requirements of the grant in a very satisfactory manner. Especially during the past year, we have found Juan very responsive to the needs of the district and he has worked exceptionally well with our Child Welfare and Attendance Officer, Mr. David Kopperud. We question, therefore, the need for a change in staffing at this time.

Relative to the second issue, the need for bilingual/bicultural support for police staff working in the schools, we feel that the need is very great and very critical. Since almost 40 to 50 percent of the parents and students of the district are Spanish speaking, we feel that a person working in the schools needs to be bilingual/bicultural to effectively communicate with this large and diverse population. Certainly there are other languages and other cultures in our schools, but when there is a predominant culture in a community we feel that they should be given our utmost respect and consideration by having appropriate staff to address their issues.

We are aware that these are sensitive issues and certainly will respect the decision made relative to them; however, to sit on the sidelines and not express our support for our Board (since we wrote and are implementing this grant) is just too difficult to do.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter and we truly appreciate the support and the positive relationship we have had with the Police Department and the City of West Sacramento through the implementation of this grant.
PATRICK CAMPBELL,
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RUTH BOWMAN,
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Homeless: not a crime

While watching everyones favorite Wednesday night T.V. show (City Council Meeting, Channel 20), I was pleased to hear the City is taking a realistic approach to maintaining the Discovery Park restrooms. Not only will the restrooms be elevated to accommodate rising water levels but will be outfitted with stainless steel facilities. It was reported that the restrooms can remain open during the night with minimal fear of damage from "transients" (i.e. bums, drunks, addicts).

Whether by accident or design, the word "homeless" (i.e. women, children, babies, Vietnam vets, mentally ill) crossed no ones lips. It seems that "transients" become angry when the restrooms are locked at night and tear off the doors, smash the porcelain, and burn the place down. It is more expedient to install prison type facilities that can withstand more punishment and avoid the costs of "transient" rage. I agree with the decision but object to the play on words.

The latest trend is for cities to make it "illegal" to be homeless. (that should solve the problem)...and avoid using the word that describes the plight. Maybe they are taking a clue from Ireland where the homeless are called "travelers" (making them sound like retired gentry on a touring vacation). Some tend to forget that people without homes are still full fledged citizens and entitled to the same rights and respect.

I remember a News-Ledger story about the past director of the Broderick Christian Center, a loved and respected West Sacto. citizen, who was forced by his wife's devastating illness to lose his home and end up living in the back of his pick-up truck. As long as we are willing to tolerate this cruel treatment of our neighbors, we better get used to the problems it spawns...like homeless people who need to use the bathroom, change a diaper, or vomit from the flu in the middle of the night.

Despite the big Peter's glowing predictions, the new welfare cuts will cause the homeless population to explode. As business gets big tax breaks to hire off welfare roles, the working poor will be fired. They will have to liquidate what little they have acquired to qualify for temporary welfare so they too can eventually get another job. I fear it will become a merry-go-round of misery and despair.

I was also alarmed by a staff report on the West Sacto. multi-family apartment rehabilitation study. Owners of some of the larger complexes trotted out the same old worn out excuses as to why their bldgs. are so dilapidated and their dire need for love, understanding and of course, Community Development Block Grant money. This is akin to corporate welfare. Taxpayer's money targeted to solve pressing housing needs but funneled instead into the pockets of absentee landlords. They are so anxious to cooperate with the city depts. like the Police (to help evict tenants) and Parks and Recreations (to save them the cost of building playgrounds for children)...why don't they try cooperating with the Health Dept. for a change? As drastic as it sounds, they could be forced to obey the laws and bring their properties up to code. They want all the profits and none of the responsibilities.

The report seemed so naive I was reminded of an old Mr. Peepers cartoon where he was depicted standing on a street corner-soaking wet in a fierce wind storm. In the caption he declared "If that guy doesn't get here in a half hour, I'm not going to loan him fifty dollars!" It was a big relief when Councilman Wes Beers broke in with a reality check and demonstrated he has a sophisticated grasp of the real issues. He displays a healthy skepticism and demands "quid pro quo" for any monetary aid rendered.

Still, with someone like Ward Connerly managing the CDBG program for our city, nothing will surprise me. He has certainly made himself healthy, wealthy and wise by being the old Peter's bag man. Just this week, he debated Jesse Jackson on "Face the Nation," was featured in "Time" magazine, and co-authored an article with Newt Gingrich in the New York Times. His zeal to dismantle Affirmative Action (which has mainly benefitted women) has rocketed him into the major leagues. If there is any possible way to funnel our cities grant money to big business, trust his minions to find it. I can only hope Wes Beers and others on the council will hold their ground. Let's not be chumps.
HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Second-hand smoke

Although yet to ratified by Congress and President Clinton, the tentative agreement between the tobacco companies and some 40 state attorneys general calls for $350 billion to be paid out over 25 years and elimination of vending machines and virtually all advertising. But it would protect the tobacco companies from punitive damages by groups and individuals, while allowing claims/lawsuits for actual sufferings.

Absent from the most recent discussions: Even though California's State Department of Health Services has been waging a strong anti-smoking campaign on TV -- often emphasizing that SECOND-HAND tobacco smoke is more dangerous than smoking since second-hand smoke does not come with filters -- what about the second-hand smoke public transit riders are subjected to while awaiting their next ride? (Too often non-smokers must inhale second-hand smoke if they want to use a bus bench or shelter.) So while we're on this "tobacco-reform roll," we should (ideally) eliminate smoking within 20 feet of bus stops, or make smokers "smoke downwind from non-smokers," or both. This message should be printed on cigarette packs, using pictures of flags to illustrate the point.

Again, if second-hand tobacco smoke is bad for non-smokers at home, work and while shopping, it must be bad for us while awaiting public transit. And the time for that change is now!

P.S. The name and address of the lead attorney general in this latest tentative victory is: The Honorable Mike Moore, Attorney General, State of Mississippi, P.O. Box 220, Jackson, MI 39205. (601) 359-3680.
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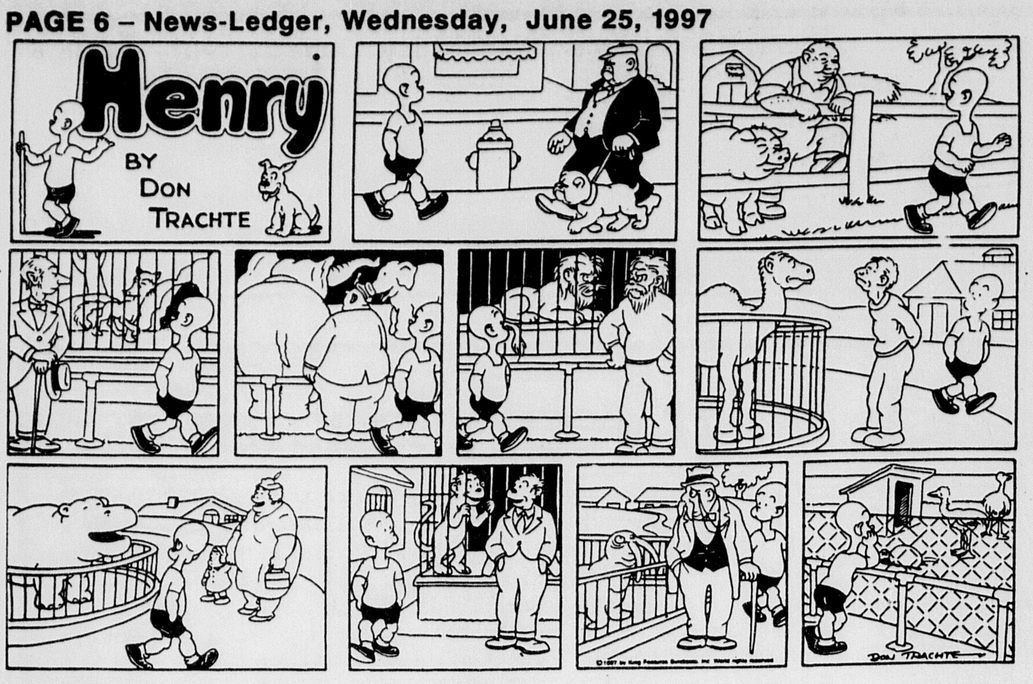

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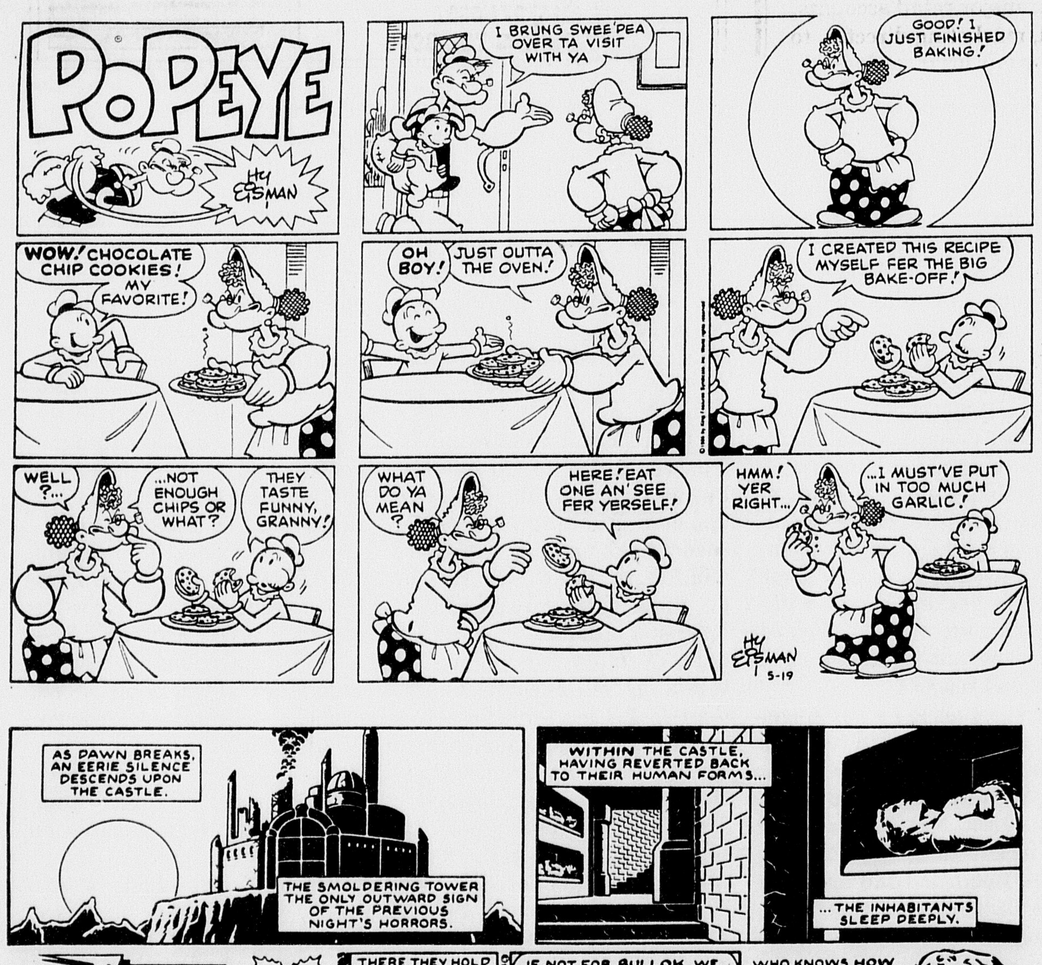
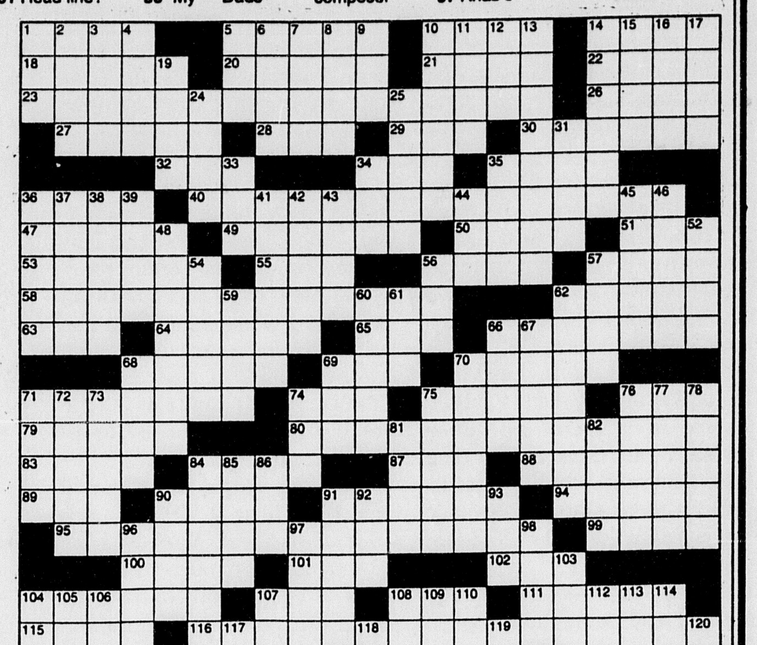


GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Pump, for one
5 Menotti title character
10 Actress Gertz
14 Gladys Knight's group
18 Combs of baseball
20 Prohibited
21 Muscat's nation
22 Locality
23 '80 Belushi/Aykroyd film
26 Transmission setting
27 Pile up
28 Barnyard belle
29 Hightailed it
30 Like some stockings
32 G.P.'s org.
34 Staff
35 Ali, formerly
36 Vaughan vocalization
40 '62 Everly Brothers song
47 Propelled a raft
49 Least loopy
50 Jacket feature
51 Collar a crook
53 Appetite stimulants
55 Cholesterol controller: abbr.
56 Sour
57 Borodin's "Prince —"
58 Ornamental tree
62 "Ethan —"
63 Mil. base
64 Asian nation
65 "Deep Space Nine" role
66 Balkan area
68 Hebrew text
69 Hwy.
70 Big pigs
71 Served pudding
74 Butter bit
75 Politician Abzug
76 Part of PST
79 Pigeon hangouts
80 '62 Tijuana Brass hit
83 Pindaric letters
84 Wine-producing site?
87 Nuremberg numeral
88 Annually
89 Pt. of the whole
90 Tie type
91 Ready for dinner
94 Sheer fear
95 '56 Presley tune
99 Singer — King
100 Doris Day refrain
101 Caustic substance
102 Soaked
104 Henner of "Evening Shade"
107 Slangy sib
108 Watch pocket
111 Bass Cesare
115 End-of-semester ordeal
116 Francoise Sagan novel
121 — lily
122 Notes from Verdi?
123 Campion's concern
124 Merlin of football
125 Eastern European
126 Clockmaker Thomas
127 Menial laborers
128 Manuscript imperative

DOWN
1 Circle of friends
2 Amused exclamation
3 Utah city
4 Exile isle
5 Tucked into the tortellini
6 Monstrous dance?
7 Singer Lane
8 Piece of brass
9 London lavatory
10 Bach, to buddies
11 Mass communication?
12 Damage
13 Brazen
14 Tropical treat
15 Mideastern land
16 Condor country
17 Beppu brew
19 Wagner heroine
24 "Gomer Pyle, —"
25 Characteristic
31 Head line?
33 Horace's "— Poetica"
34 Booker T. & the —
35 "Suspect" star
36 Have a little salmon?
37 Jazzman Chick
38 African plants
39 Short-timer
41 Old Testament title
42 Sari site
43 Jodie Foster film
44 Dam org.
45 Gold brick?
46 Mother Judd
48 Chinese radishes
52 La — Tar Pits
54 Disturb the peace?
56 "My — Dads"
57 Levin and Gershwin
59 Alum
60 Diva Lehmann
61 Poem of praise
62 Sortied
66 Nat or Natalie
67 Perk up
68 Stocking stuffers?
69 "Go, team!"
70 "Pride and Prejudice" name
71 Ooze
72 Pirate accessory
73 Shaped like Humpty
74 Child welfare org.
75 "Mefistofele" composer
76 Kind of soup
77 Edgar — Poe
78 Bonnie's beau
81 Rachel's sister
82 Fishhook part
84 Soprano Ileana
85 Goya's "Duchess of —"
86 Neither's partner
90 Songwriter Jacques
91 Permission
92 Get by, with "out"
93 Morning moisture
96 Author Isaac
97 Ahab's adversary
98 Not as much
103 Ballplayer Fuentes
104 Kid's creation?
105 Chen Lu maneuver
106 Hindu rhythm
107 Agitated state
108 Gratis
109 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
110 WWII weapon
112 Elver's folks
113 "Hey, you!"
114 "Understood!"
117 Vein contents
118 Diamond authority?
119 Taxing org.
120 Adjective suffix



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G U O F D R C M O A Y X C B W
Q G V T S E M A R F R P O N L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Alarm, Bedding, Bedstead, Blanket, Box spring, Comforter, Footboard, Frame, Gown, Headboard, Mattress, Pajamas, Quilts, Radio, Sheets

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By Lou Maurer

DIRECTIONS:

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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Today's Challenge

Time 1 Minutes 8 Seconds

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

Police log

June 19, 6:25 p.m.
A 19-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for injuring his girlfriend of 2 1/2 years, causing "traumatic injury" to her back. Police found in his car a scale and some marijuana and further charged him with possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

June 21, 1:15 a.m.
Immediately after a Jefferson Blvd. convenience market reported a "beer run" had occurred, an officer saw two male subjects running on nearby Alameda St., where they got into a car and began to drive away. One of the subjects fit the description of the beer thief. Police stopped the vehicle and found two 12-packs of beer in it. The suspect was identified by the store clerk and was arrested and released with a notice to appear in court.

June 22, 4:24 a.m.
A West Sacramento man said his niece, who had a key to his car, took the car without permission.

June 22, 5:17 a.m.
A man took four 12-packs of soda from a West Capitol Ave. gas station market, and fled westbound.

June 22, 10:45 a.m.
A woman reported a car in the river near Reed Ave. and the levee. Police determined the car had been stolen.

June 22, 11:35 a.m.
A West Capitol Ave. business reported an argument with the store next door, fearing the confrontation might become physical. The argument was over the store putting redwood slats in an adjoining fence.

June 22, 1:36 p.m.
A Sacramento woman reported a call from the West Sacramento husband of her daughter, who threatened not to feed his nine month old child and threatened to kill the whole family unless he received money. Police contacted the household and determined that the child was in no danger.

June 22, 9:27 p.m.
A woman in a local women's shelter was reported having a panic attack and having difficulty breathing.

June 23, 12:04 a.m.
A 23-year old man was placed under citizen's arrest by the proprietor of a West Capitol Ave. nightclub after he broke a light fixture.

June 24, 12:01 a.m.
An officer ran a check on a vehicle at Maple and Holly streets and confirmed it was stolen. The 51-year old West Sacramento man driving it and three passengers were arrested.

Step up & serve:

Area reps needed

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan is seeking individuals to represent West Sacramento and Clarksburg on county commissions and committees. This is an opportunity to citizens to participate in county government. The purpose of these specialized committees is to help improve services and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Currently space is available for East Yolo residents on the Yolo County Health Council and the Transportation Advisory Board.

Interested individuals requesting more information or an application may call Supervisor McGowan's office at 375-6497.

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schools know what is going on, but with the close of the school year, that has become difficult.

"We feel the board is trying to sneak this in the last week of school so nobody can do anything about it," said Danielle Langford.

Kelleher responded Tuesday that he is still drafting his staffing proposal and hoped to have it before the school board in time for adoption or modification by the board on June 24, and he is still welcoming public input. Although he can comment little on the matter because of the "personnel" nature of the discussion, he is listening to residents and welcomed anyone to come and speak their piece to him and the school board at the June 24 meeting.

The matter of staffing was one of the issues discussed in the school board's closed session held at a Touchstone condominium earlier this month, Keller added.

But no "rotation" of principals is planned, he said, although it is true there may be some movement from school to school in his recommendation.

"Up to this point, we haven't talked about rotation, we've talked about re-assignment," said Kelleher.

"It's a district-wide staffing plan for all the staff, at the schools and in the office," Kelleher added. "It's going to be my recommendation to the board. I've not made a decision and the board has the right to accept it, reject it or tell me they want something else."

"Obviously, I'm not going to please everybody, because I've got people on both sides (of the issue)," he said.

The acting superintendent said he had met with eight teachers last Tuesday to listen to their point of view on the issue.

Emergency aid group needs your aid

Each month STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee) helps several needy Yolo County families with clothing and furniture. At this time, both the furniture closet and clothing closets need some replenishing to keep up with the demand for certain basic necessities. The clothing closet needs clothing for school children, men and larger-sized women. At the furniture closet, families are on waiting lists for beds (doubles and twin and chairs, lamps, and dressers. Furniture pick-up may be arranged if it is in Davis.

Whether you have items to donate or not, please consider joining the STEAC team of volunteers. Many rewarding positions are currently open. If you have only a few hours a month to help and like to write, you may want to consider helping STEAC with publicity. If you have some time on Wednesday afternoons or Saturday morn-clothing closet team. Or if you could work two mornings, afternoons or evenings each month, you might help staff the STEAC access line.

For this latter position, a one-year commitment is requested and training is provided. West Sacramento residents are particularly encouraged to apply. Please call 758-5444 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. any day of the year to donate items, to volunteer, or to obtain more information.

STEAC is a community-based, non-profit, volunteer organization that provides emergency food, clothing, furniture, and some limited financial aid to low income Yolo County residents. Individuals and families needing assistance are generally referred to STEAC through recognized social service agencies in the county.

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Local dancers limbering up for recital in Sacramento

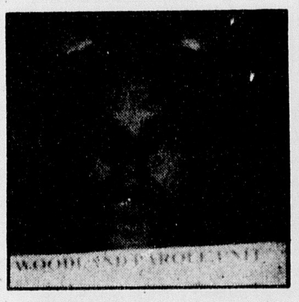
Dance Factory of West Sacramento is preparing for its annual recital. The theme for this performance, which will be held Saturday, June 28, at 5 p.m. at McClatchy High School's auditorium, is "Friendships."

Opening show will be by Dance Factory's own "Dance Vision Performing Troupe," performing their award-wining, "Give It Up Mix." All age groups will perform to songs like "Friendship," "You Never Had a Friend Like Me," "Stand By Me," "What About Your Friends," "Best Friends," and much more. A wide variety of performance types including baton, ballet, character, cheer, gymnastics, jazz, lyrical and tap will be on display.

Dance Factory's instructors are Alicia Dosty, Bethany Monroe, Cheryl Garton, Dena Lozano, Joy Almendariz, Laura MacDonald, Mandy Graf, Nancy Garcia, and Sarah Sandoval. Assistant instructor is Christina Lukins. For information on this event or summer classes, please call 371-5061.

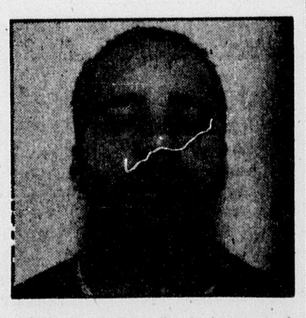
West Sac's most wanted

Kevin Voage is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for unlawful sex with minor, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Voage, a 33-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol or Pine Street area of West Sacramento.



Cynthia Martin is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Martin, a 36-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 105 pounds. She is believed to be in the Broderick or West Capitol area of West Sacramento.

Rosa Linda Cotrell is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for violation of probation. Cotrell, a 32-year-old female with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'1" and weighs 155 pounds. She is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.



Kevin Clifford Poole is wanted by the West Sacramento Police Department for assault with a deadly weapon. Poole, a 22-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 260 pounds. He is believed to be residing in West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

Public Notices

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CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714)480-5690 TAC: 442278C PUB: 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. - 81954 Servicer - FIRST NATIONWIDE #577-7025521 Trustor - FM VALLES YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/10/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On July 2, 1997 at 4:00 P.M., **Master Mortgage Company**, as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by Frank M. Valles, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded October 20, 1995 as Instrument No. 95002373200 in Book – Page – of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, Lot 6, of the Record of Survey of the Southerly portion of Lot 22, D.W. Hobson, Co., Inc., Subdivision filed October 29, 1951, in Maps and Surveys, Book 7, Page 9, Yolo County Records and more completely described in said Deed of Trust. 1415 Hobson Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95605-1826, APN 014-531-32 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $98,292.58. Dated: June 11, 1997, **Master Mortgage Company, as trustee, Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as agent**, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108, (619) 528-4688, (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information, By: Gary Wisham, TEAM C, Authorized Signature ASAP264957 06/11, 06/18, 06/25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 014-043-241 TRA: 004025 LOAN NO: 1027767589 REF: BRYAN KIRCHGESTNER T.S. No: 0312914-03 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 30, 1992. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On July 8, 1997, at 9:00 AM, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 9, 1992, as inst. No. 022539, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Bryan Mathew Kirchgestner and Wendy Kirchgestner, husband and wife Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held At the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Bldg) 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said Deed of Trust
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 613 Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $67,272.96 with interest thereon from 11/01/1996 @ 8.250 % per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $72,803.00 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200
Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, P.O. Box 22004, 526 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619) 590-9200 Dated: June 13, 1997 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation By: Esther Chamberlain, Authorized Signature Trustee Sale Officer: Esther P Chamberlain Ext. 3011
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Loan #: 15309/Avina Other #: F113767 T.S. #: CMC049146 AKR Investor Loan # 400155138 A.P. #: 14-314-10
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 22, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
Notice is hereby given that Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as trustee, or successor trustee or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Ramon G. Avina Jr. and Socorro Avina, husband and wife Recorded on June 25, 1993 as Instrument No. 020179 in Book 2507 Page 386 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 12, 1997 as Instrument No. 97-0006038-00 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on July 9, 1997 at at the main steps to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street Woodland, CA at 11:00 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust
The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 729 Fourness Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.
The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $91,393.21
In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.
Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
Dated: 06/13/1997
Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as said Trustee
2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200 Concord, CA 94520 (510)603-7342
By: Debbie Jackson, Assistant Secretary
Pub: 06/18/97, 06/25/97, 07/02/97
CNS1490961

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 97-11110 Loan No. 9222506 TSG No. 537303 APN No. 014-296-17 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 27, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/2/97 at 4:00 PM, **Premier Trust Deed Services,** Inc., a California Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/3/95 as Document No. 95-0024805-00 Book – Page – of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Ora L. Smith as Trustor Royal Thrift and Loan, as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1028 Elliot Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $72,983.63; however, beneficiary estimates the opening bid to be approximately $65,685.27; reserving the right to offset such bid further by the balance of the total amount due the beneficiary. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. **Premier Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, a California Corporation, as Trustee, 2020 East First Street, Suite 120, Santa Ana, California 92705-4029, Trustee Sale Information Number (916) 387-7728, By: Ronald W. Jantzen, Vice President, Date: June 03, 1997 ASAP266494 06/11, 06/18, 06/25

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 20, 1997
File No. 97-309

The following person is doing business as D C A Communications, 805 Oak Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

William Laurie Rukeyser, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/21/97.

/s/Wm. L. Rukeyser

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 20, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 11 18 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 1997
File No. 97-222

The following person is doing business as Nena's Boutique, 47-E West Main St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Ana L. Espinoza, 1820 Balsam Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/18/97.

/s/Ana L. Espinoza

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by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk
June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-334

The following persons are doing business as SeedTec International, Inc.; SeedTec International; SeedTec, at I-5 & Hwy 113, PO Box 2210, Woodland, CA 95776:

California Oils Corporation (a California corporation), 1145 Harbour Way South, Richmond, CA 94804-3695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Akimitsu Nomura
President
California Oils Corporation

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 30, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
cns1484607
June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 1997
File No. 97-326

The following person is doing business as University Web Design, 913 Plum Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Kristie Sallee, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/11/97.

/s/Kristie Sallee

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 28, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 1997
File No. 97-323

The following persons are doing business as Mountain Mike's Pizza, 2919 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Chhaganbhai Ramubhai Patel; Hemlataben Chhaganbhai Patel, 1385 Windemere Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-1-97.

/s/C.R. Patel
/s/H.C. Patel

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 27, 1997
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1997
File No. 97-343

The following person is doing business as Telos Consulting Services; TCS, 1370 N. Brea Blvd., Ste. 150, Fullerton, CA 92635:

COMSYS Technical Services, Inc., incorporated in Delaware, 4400 Post Oak Parkway, Suite 1130, Houston, TX 77027.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/Peter Dameris, SVP
COMSYS Technical Services Inc.

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1464932
June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 11, 1997
File No. 97-231

The following persons are doing business as The Secretariat, 340-A G St., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet Gift, 5024 Swingle Dr., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/11/97.

/s/Janet Gift

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 11, 1997
by: /s/Chris Contreras, Deputy Clerk
June 11 18 25 July 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-332

The following person is doing business as On-Site Recycling (Anti-Freeze), 38 Kentucky Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:

Woodland Fuel Injection, Inc. dba On-Site Recycling, Incorporated in the State of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/01/97.

/s/Frank Soditus
Secretary
Woodland Fuel Injection Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 30, 1997
by: /s/Nadine Noelting, Deputy Clerk
June 11 18 25 July 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 19, 1997
File No. 97-305

The following person is doing business as Ad Venture Investments, 1110 Cowell Blvd. #156, Davis, CA 95616:

Mr. Brian Fischer, 801 D St. #25, Davis, CA 95616; Mr. John Liu, 1880 Cowell Blvd. #156, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/97

/s/Brian Fischer
/s/John Liu

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 19, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 4 11 18 July 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 1997
File No.

The following person is doing business as Duarte Construction, Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number 1997518, 6060 King Road, Loomis, California 95650:

F & T Investments, Inc., Incorporated in California, 6060 King Road, Loomis, California 95650.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/97.

/s/Frank Duarte, President

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1486629
June 11 18 25 July 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 19, 1997
File No. 97-306

The following person is doing business as Toyota Material Handling Northern California, Qualifaction Number 2002889, 21053 Alexander Court, Unit A, Hayward, CA 94545.

RJMS Corporation, a Delaware Corporation qualified to do business in California, 21053 Alexander Court, Unit A, Hayward, CA 94545.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 2, 1997.

/s/Richard Andres, President
RJMS Corporation

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
cns1476123
June 11 18 25 July 2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: June 2, 1997

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) are: PATEL, Chhaganbhai Ramubhai; PATEL, Hemlataben Chhaganbhai

The applicants listed above are applying to Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2919 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691

For the following type of License: On-Sale Beer and Wine Public Eating Place
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
1111 Howe Ave., Suite 550
Sacramento, CA 95825
June 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 1997
File No. 97-303

The following person is doing business as WESTWIND ESTATES, 1399 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Dale A. Williams, 8455 Jackson Rd., Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/85.

/s/Dale A. Williams

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
cns1479431
June 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1997
File No. 97-313

The following person is doing business as A & D Publishing; Managing Success Magazine, 1540 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 101, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Daniel N. Parisi, Jr., 2925 Diane Dr., W. Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/97.

/s/Daniel N. Parisi, Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 21, 1997
File No. 97-316

The following persons are doing business as EuroSoccer, 2092 Alta Loma, Davis, CA 95616:

Fereidun Feizollahi, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/96.

/s/Fereidun Feizollahi

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 21, 1997
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
June 4 11 18 25

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 9, 1997

File No. 97-354

The following person is doing business as STAR Video Entertainment, 1280 Santa Anita Court, Woodland, CA 95776 :

Valley Record Distributors, Inc., a California corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. Type of business: wholesale and retail distribution of prerecorded entertainment products. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

/s/Randolph Cerf, Vice President, Secretary and CFO
Valley Record Distributors, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
cns1488388
June 25 July 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 1997
File No. 97-342

The following persons are doing business as Raney Geotechnical, 3140 Beacon Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691:

John M. Raney, 1125 Halifax, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John M. Raney

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 3, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 25 July 2 9 16

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 1997
File No. 97-333

The following person is doing business as Classic Coach Carriage Service, 2780 Davis Rd., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Ann Helene Tatum, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on (pending).

/s/Ann Tatum

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: May 30, 1997
by: /s/, Deputy Clerk
June 25 July 2 9 16

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT CALL FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WEST SACRAMENTO, YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900 held on May 9, 1997, an assessment was levied in the amount of Twenty Cents ($0.20) per One Hundred Dollars ($100) of assessed valuation for a total of Four Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Seventy One cents ($415,797.71). This is the eighth assessment based upon the Valuation Assessment Roll of said District, as such Roll was approved by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County on July 9, 1990. The Assessment, which will appear on the 1997-98 Yolo County tax bill for each separately assessed parcel of land in Reclamation District No. 900, is due June 13, 1997 and may be paid in two (2) equal installments which will be delinquent if not paid on or before December 10, 1997 and April 10, 1998 to the Yolo County Tax Collector for the Yolo County Treasurer at the office of the Yolo County Tax Collector in Woodland, California and thereafter credited to RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900. Either assessment installment remaining unpaid after its respective last installment payment date of December 10, 1997 or April 10, 1998 will be delinquent and bear interest from that date at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month and a ten percent (10%) penalty will be added thereto and collected for the use of the District.

June 13, 1997
/s/KENNETH A. RUZICH,
Secretary
RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900
June 25 July 2

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 97-0586-0333 Loan No.: 3204840 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/23/95 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/16/97 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/7/95, as Instrument No.95-0012268-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by EDWARD F ESTRADA, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #045-122-19-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2915 HART AVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $151,333.52. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: June 24, 1997 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Pat Moya, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP268579 6/25, 7/2, 7/9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 2, 1997
File No. 97-337

The following person is doing business asDDS; Daves Delivery Service, 900 Park Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

David Day, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/9/97.

/s/David Day

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: June 2, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
June 18 25 July 2 9

File No. 97-318
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AERA ENERGY LLC, AI #101994332017, 5060 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309

CalResources LLC, California Limited Liability Company, 5060 California Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93309

This business is conducted by limited liability company.

Type of Business: Oil & Gas.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1997.

SIGNED: CALRESOURCES LLC, By: S. J. Paul, Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on May 22, 1997.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.:243772 Unit CodeF Loan No.1077015/GLORIA A# 14-382-43 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: ISABEL GLORIA BENEFICIARY: TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES RecordedFebruary 20, 1996 as Instr. No. 96-0003998In Book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YoloCounty; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/09/96.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 517 HOLLAN DR. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA95605 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be RecordedFebruary 27, 1997 as Instr. No. 974862In Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Yolo County; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, expreee or implied, regarding title poeeeeion, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on; July 11, 1997, at 11:30 a.m.On the steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $19,229.89. It is poeeible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedneee due. Date:6/05/97 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, Vicki J. Hopkins, Assistant Secretary 1750 E. 4th St., Ste 700, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 543-8372 We are aeeisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpoee whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY

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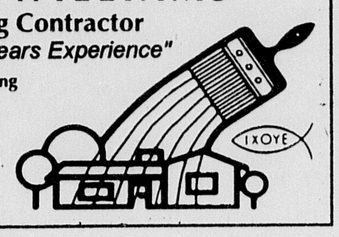

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Local Scene

Fair Sign-Ups

Sign-ups are beginning for entries in the 1997 Yolo County Fair, which opens Wednesday, August 13, and continues through Sunday, August 17. Divisions including photography, baking, clothing, preserved foods, arts, crafts, hobbies and junior livestock all close Friday, June 27, in senior and junior divisions. Most categories are open to residents of Colusa, Solano, Sutter and Yuba counties, in addition to local county participants. Exhibitor Catalogs are now available throughout Yolo County, including the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Clarksburg Post Office.

Yard Sale

A large parking lot yard sale will take place on Saturday, June 28, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Elk Lodge, located at 1020 West Capitol Avenue. A rent space is 10 X 20 and costs $15.00; two spaces cost $25.00; and a table will cost you $5.00. You may also donate items to the Elks Lodge. Proceeds will go towards scholarships, charities, etc. For more information call Gary Wiese, chairman, at 371-7122, or the lodge recorder at 372-2980.

Sculptures by Gilman

The sculptures of Steven Gilman, a graduate of River City High School, will be displayed in July at the Richmond Art Center. Reception for the exhibit will be July 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Richmond Art Center at the City's Civic Center.

Subvention Funds

The City of West Sacramento has made $12,500 available for non-profit community based organizations. Applications are available at the Parks and Community Services Department, 1951 South River Road. The application must be completed and submitted to the Parks and Community Services Department no later than September 1, 1997. If you have any questions, please call 373-5860.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. "Come to the Fair" is the 1997 theme. VBS is for children ages 3 and older. The morning is 9 to 11:30 a.m., and includes singing, prayer, Bible stories, arts and crafts, games and recess time, snacks and program time. Cost for the week is $8.00. Some scholarships are available. Please call 371-8804 for information and registration.

Grasslands Meeting

Yolo County Parks, Recreation and Wildlife Department will be conducting a public workshop to discuss issues related to Grasslands Regional Park. The meeting will be held at the senior center, 646 A Street in Davis. If you have any questions call 666-8115.

4-H Meeting

Please come and learn all you've ever wanted to know about 4-H at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library in West Sacramento. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call Linda Davis at 372-5768.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento residents on Saturday, June 28, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the County Building located at 500 Jefferson, and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. Items will include corn, potato flakes, veggie beans, macaroni, and tomatoes.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at 1500 Park Blvd. in West Sacramento. At this meeting there will be an informal critique of art work. This is open to anyone who would like to participate. Bring in any art work, either finished or in progress, for this evening's event. Betty Sokolich will conduct the critique. If you have questions about this meeting or are interested in becoming a member of the guild, please call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

What's new at the library–

From Patty Robinson
East Yolo Friends of the Library

***Father's Rights: Hard-Hitting and Fair Advice for Every Father Involved in a Custody Dispute.* Jeffrey M. Leving with Kenneth A. Dachman. Basic Books. 206 pages.**

Renowned men's rights advocate Jeffrey Leving offers fathers embroiled in heated and costly custody battles important legal advice. He explains every aspect of the custody process and helps fathers prepare for this legal situation professionally and effectively. Leving stresses the importance of maintaining the child/parent relationship and encourages fathers to draft a "Shared Parenting Agreement," find a sympathetic attorney, and avoid parental alienation.

***Nature's Prozac: Natural Therapies and Techniques to Rid Yourself of Anxiety, Depression, Panic Attacks, and Stress.* Judith Sachs, M.D. Prentice Hall. 489 pages.**

Author and medical researcher Judith Sachs offers an informative and insightful reference guide which includes natural remedies to cure everything from substance abuse to hypertension. Sachs argues that Americans are not only spending millions on costly drugs but, in some cases, literally medicating themselves to death. Valium, Prozac, and Xanax, for example, are commonly prescribed but are expensive and often cause side effects. Nature's Prozac provides natural alternatives that will help individuals achieve their peak mental and emotional health.

***The Mammoth Book of Oddities: The World's Most Bizarre, Weird and Amazing Facts and Feats.* Frank O'Neil. Carroll & Graf Publishers, Inc. 485 pages.**

Have you been looking for a really unusual book? One filled with silly facts and odd phenomena? Frank O'Neil's Mammoth Book will keep readers giggling and shaking their heads in amazement as they read how Monsieur Mangetout ate 7 televisions, 6 chandeliers, and 10 bicycles. Better yet...some individuals have used crocodile dung and Coca-Cola as contraceptives!

***Younger at Last: The New World of Vitality Medicine.* Steven Lamm, M.D. Simon & Schuster. 229 pages.**

As increasing numbers of baby boomers are aging, they are finding themselves competing with those who are younger. Whether it's at work or play, those between the ages of 40 and 60 are looking for a "competitive edge." As staying fit and looking good remains a sign of good health, these "boomers" cannot risk fatigue or illness. Internist Steven Lamm's "vitality medicine" includes a practical guide to using herbs, amino acids, mind-enhancing "nootrophic" vitamins, and exercise to boost one's physical and mental performance. His techniques are safe, effective, and supported by scientific research.

***Women Warriors: A History.* David E. Jones. Brassey's. 252 pages.**

Cultural anthropologist David Jones writes an historical and social account of the prevalent yet little discussed martial heritage of women. Jones argues that a distinctive pattern of women as warriors exists both historically and globally. For centuries, women have fought in combat, led troops in battle, and defended their villages, states, and nations.

Sports

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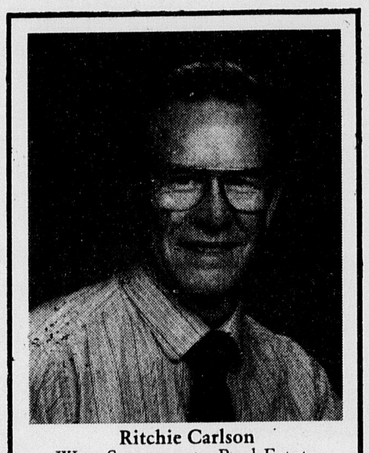
game series with the second place Rockies.

The A's continue to struggle from lack of pitching as they return home for a four-game series starting Thursday night against the Texas Rangers. Jason Giambi set an A's record on Monday night by hitting safely in 25 consecutive games, breaking Carney Lansford's mark set in 1984. The A's are talking about a trade for some pitching that might involve slugger Mark McGwire or Geronimo Berroa.

See ya next week!



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New address and phone numbers:

West Sacramento Redevelopment, Economic Development and Housing, 2101 Stone Blvd, 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Phone: (916) 373-5843; fax: (916) 373-5848.

West Sacramento Fire Administration, 2101 Stone Blvd., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Phone: (916) 373-5840; fax: (916) 371-5017.

West Sacramento Recycling Division, 2101 Stone Blvd., 1st Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Phone: (916) 373-5893; fax: (916) 372-8765.

In uniform

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick M. Mahoney, son of Clifford P. and Mary M. Mahoney of West Sacramento, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf as part of the Middle East Force aboard the destroyer USS Leftwich. Mahoney is one of approximately 360 men and women who returned to their home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

While on deployment, Mahoney visited Singapore. During this port visit, several sailors from Mahoney's ship participated in the "American Women's Association Meals in the Home Program," which invites sailors into the homes of Americans living abroad.

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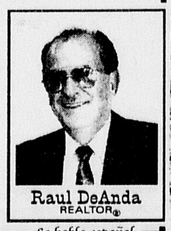
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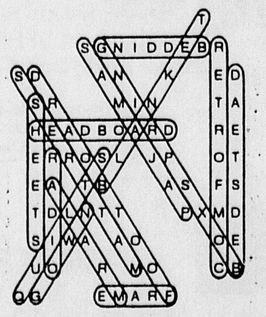
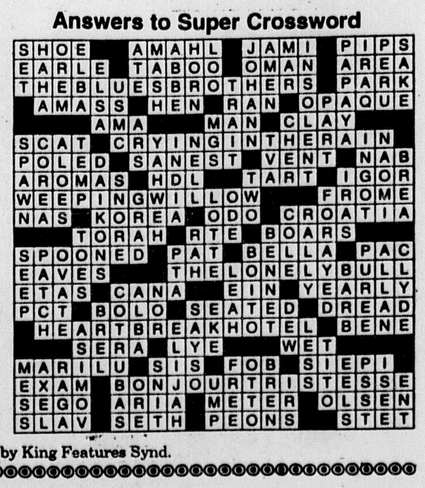


Sports Quiz Answers

1. basketball; 2. rodeo; 3. Bobby Orr; 4. LaCrosse; 5. the Bible; 6. the Minnesota Twins; 7. Pittsburgh; 8. Bobby Jones; 9. Ty Cobb; 10. the stirrups

Answers to Super Crossword



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